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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER

1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
BE PASSED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PLAINS, GEORGIA, USA

MY GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND, WE IN LIBERIA HAVE RECEIVED
WITH DEEP GRATIFICATION THE JOYOUS NEWS FROM AMERICA, AND
NOTHING GIVES ME GREATER PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION ON THIS
OCCASION THAN TO EXTEND TO YOU YOUR PARTISANS ON BEHALF OF
THE TRUE WHIG PARTY, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND
IN MY OWN NAME FONDEST SALUTATIONS AND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR HISTORIC VICTORY AS THE FIRST ELECTED PRESIDENT IN
ITS THIRD CENTURY OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. BY THEIR FREE CHOICE THROUGH THE BALLOT, AND THE
WISE AND PEACEFUL EXERCISE OF THEIR DEMOCRATIC FRANCHISE WHICH
WE HOD SO DEAR IN LIBERIA, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN
AND GIVEN THE FINAL VERDICT OF THEIR FAITH AND TRUST IN
YOUR OUTSTANDING CAPABILITY AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP. I SEIZE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH FOR YOUR ADMINISTRATION AN EAR OF
FARSIGHTED AND EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS SO DESPARATELY NEEDED
IN OUR ONE WORLD TODAY, AND FOR THE ILLUSTRIOUS AND INDUSTRIOUS
AMERICAN PEOPLE UNITY, SOLIDARITY AND EVER UPWARD SPIRALLING
PROSPERITY. WE ENTERTAIN THE ENTHUSIASTIC HOPE THAT THE
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP SO LONG ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE UNITED
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STATES AND LIBERIA WILL CONTINUINGLY DEEPEN TO OUR MUTUAL

BENEFIT. WITH SENTIMENTS OF HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION,
SINCERELY, W. R. TOLBERT, JR.
END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY IS TRANSMITTING SEPTEL A MESSAGE FROM TOLBERT TO
PRESIDENT FORD CONCERNING ELECTION.
CARTER

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